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Urban Haats
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

a) the number of Urban Haats operational in the country at present to enable artisans and Handloom weavers to sell their products directly, state wise;

b) whether the Government intends to increase the number of such Urban Haats and Mini-Haats and if so, the details thereof and the status of implementation, state-wise;

c) whether the Government has received proposals from the various state Governments for the same; and

d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): At present, 31 Urban Haats are operational and 5 Urban Haats are under progress in the country, to enable artisans and handloom weavers to sell their products directly state wise, detail as per annexure-A.

(b) to (d): Yes, Madam. Government intends to increase the number of Urban Haats & Mini Urban Haats. Proposals have been received for establishment of Urban Haats at Kardo village and Poma village, in Arunachal Pradesh, Tuli in Nagaland, Gaziabad in Uttar Pradesh and Amritsar in Punjab. Two proposals for Mini Urban Haats have also been received from Nagaland and Chhattisgarh.